



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 11, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Firefighters installing the chimney over the Sistine Chapel for the conclave in Rome. -Vatican News

As I write today (Wednesday), the cardinals are just now entering the conclave to elect a new pope. The Church throughout the world prays for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to help us discern and unite behind a shepherd who will witness to the resurrection and lead us after the heart of Christ.

As I said at Masses last weekend, the election of a pope is not something that shows up in Sacred Scripture. There are no prescriptions for white-smoking chimneys, no ceremony for a conclave, no formula announcing the new pope, *habemus papam*, nor many of the other particulars of pageantry and tradition that we are witnessing over these days.

But the Acts of the Apostles (1:15ff) does recount how the apostles quickly... urgently... gathered after the Ascension of Jesus, to call upon the Lord to show them who would replace Judas as the twelfth apostle. Perhaps it would have been convenient and timely for the Lord, while still walking among his apostles, to settle this question himself and to make that selection personally, but the fact that Jesus did not make the selection at this point, I think, shows us that the Lord intended to show his Apostles the new way he would guide the Church after his Ascension. We observe that the Church dares to assume the ability and responsibility for propagating its mission across space and time, that the Apostolic witness would not die with the apostles themselves, but that successors would be provided through prayer and the discernment of divine assistance. Acts further tells us that the two main qualifications were that the man be "with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us," and that they must "become with us a witness of his resurrection". From the two identified as candidates, the apostles asked the Lord to show who they should select. The lot fell to Matthias. We do not hear anything more of Matthias from canonical scripture, but tradition suggests that he travelled in Africa and may have been stoned in Jerusalem later on in the first century. St. Helena, the Empress and mother of Constantine, is said to have located and translated the relics of St. Matthias from east to shrines in Padua, Italy and most notably Trier, Germany where an ossuary is on public display for veneration of the faithful today.



The election of a pope, along with the selection of other bishops, the ordination of priests and deacons, and the discernment of the many other charisms and ministries in the life of the Church reminds us that the Holy Spirit remains active in the Church, providing more than a mere administrative structure for preaching the Gospel or a simply providing for organizational succession. In every age, the Holy Spirit calls the baptized faithful to witness to the power of Christ alive among us, guiding and forming his flock as disciples and witnesses to the kingdom through the glory of the resurrection.



Ossuary of Matthias at St. Matthias Abbey in Trier (Germany)

— Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, at St. Anthony: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am
F. at St. Dominic School 8:15 am
Holy Days: as announced
 When on vacation visit: www.masstimes.org

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —

Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm
 and other times by appointment

-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

Tuesday: after Mass until noon
 except when a funeral is scheduled



Mass Intentions

Mon., May 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. Richard Dietrich+

Tues., May 13, 2025

7:30 a.m. Jean Powers+

Wed., May 14, 2025

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

-at St. Anthony Church

-8th Grade Graduation

NOTE SPECIAL TIME

6:30 p.m. Jason Rice+

Thurs., May 15, 2025

7:30 a.m. John Feeney+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Boone+

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:15 a.m. Ken Lohman+

Saturday, May 17, 2025

4:00 p.m. Joan Dreyer+

6:30 p.m. Susan Bauer+

Sunday, May 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Dorothy Parn+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

Week of May 10-16

All Mothers, Living & Deceased

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Kindergarten Leaders Celebrate Learning About Virtues



During the month of May, our Kindergarten leaders will be celebrating everything our school has learned about the theological and cardinal virtues this year. Miss Madison Cegas, Kindergarten teacher, provides a lesson each day from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible, or the lives of the Saints. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity, as “the foundation of Christian moral activity; they animate it and give it its special character. They are infused by God into the souls of the faithful to make them capable of acting as his children and meriting eternal life.” The cardinal or moral virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance, are acquired by human effort and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. Miss Cegas and her Kindergarten class demonstrate these joyful, good habits for us every day as they stand in front of the school and lead morning meeting, including reciting our Bible verse for the year—Philippians 4:8.



Finally, brethren,
whatever is true,
whatever is honorable,
whatever is just,
whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely,
whatever is gracious,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things. Philippians 4:8

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, May 12 Culver's Cares Night

Kindergarten and 8th Grade Field Trip

4:00-8:00 PM Culver's Cares Night

Tuesday, May 13

12:00-2:30 PM QPL Bookmobile

6:30 PM School Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

10:00 AM 8th Grade Honors Ceremony

3:15 PM Faculty Meeting

6:30 PM 8th Grade Graduation Mass at Church

Thursday, May 15

12:30 PM Grade 5 Field Trip to Vet's Home

Friday, May 16

Out of Dress Code Day

6:45-7:45 AM Volunteer Breakfast

8:15 AM Quiet School Mass



Upcoming Events

Everybody Wins Mega Raffle!



Support our schools! The *Everybody Wins Mega Raffle* is the **ONLY** fundraiser that supports ALL K-12 Catholic education in Quincy. To keep our schools strong, **we need YOU - our parish family** - to help us sell tickets! As a way of saying thanks, for every 5 tickets you sell, you'll be entered to win \$4,000 in tuition credit or \$3,000 cash. Every ticket sold makes a difference—let's make this year a success! Tickets are available in the back of church, school office, or at the front entrance of QND. www.quincywinsmegaraffle.org Make sure that you check the box for St. Dominic School to receive the \$10.

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays"

Thursday, May 15th, 6:00 p.m.



St. Anthony's GriefShare team will put on its "Surviving the Holidays" video 6:00pm Thursday, May 15th in the Quilter's Room in the Parish Center. All are welcome...you do not have to have attended GriefShare to attend or benefit from it. This session provides valuable information on how to approach and experience holidays and other important dates that hold special meaning and emotion for those of us grieving the death of a loved one. Light refreshments will be available. If you have questions please call the parish at 217 222-5996 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at 217 224-1160.

Reception for Father Tom

Saturday, May 24th after 4:00 p.m. Mass



Save the Date! Father Tom will have been ordained a priest on May 28th for 20 years. We will be celebrating his Ordination Anniversary on **Saturday, May 24th, after the 4:00 p.m.** Mass in the parish hall. Please plan to come help him celebrate!

St. Dominic Junefest 2025

Saturday, June 7, 5 -11:30 p.m.



Junefest begins with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the school gym and an Opening Ceremony at 5:00 p.m. (There will not be a Saturday 6:30 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony but will be on Sunday at 6:30 p.m.) There will be food and drinks, entertainment, games, live band "Southern Rail", bingo, kiddieland, basket raffle, cash raffle, and silent auction. There will also be a Cornhole Tournament.

Mark Your Calendar!



June 9-11: Vacation Bible School
July 19: St. Anthony Parish Picnic



If you would like to volunteer to help mow St. Anthony Cemetery this summer please call the parish office 217-222-5996. Your help would very much be appreciated.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<i>Happy Mothers' Day</i>	
<u>Monday, May 12</u> 4:00-8:00 p.m.	Culvers Cares Night for St. Dominic School
7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, May 13</u> 6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board
<u>Wednesday, May 14</u> 6:30 p.m.	8th Grade Graduation Mass
<u>Thursday, May 15</u> 6:00-8:00 p.m.	GriefShare
<u>Friday, May 16</u>	
<u>Saturday, May 17</u> 4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, May 18</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00:15 a.m.	Families of Faith
10:30 a.m.	Mass (Holy Moments)
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING							
Week 44	May 3/4	Total Year-to-Date					
Loose Collection	\$ 797.25	\$ 38,366.62					
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,558.00	\$ 452,358.34					
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,193.00					
Total, May 3/4	\$ 9,355.25	\$ 547,917.96					
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 572,000.00					
Difference	(\$ - 3,644.75)	(\$ -24,082.04)					
Money Counters : Monday, May 12, 2025 Dana Lugering Pat Bauer Mary Koch							
Suggested Tithing Chart							
Per hour	Per year	2% per week	4% per week	6% per week	8% per week	10% per week	12% per week
\$15	\$30,000	\$12	\$24	\$36	\$48	\$60	\$72
\$20	\$40,000	\$16	\$32	\$48	\$64	\$80	\$96
\$25	\$50,000	\$20	\$40	\$60	\$80	\$100	\$120
\$30	\$60,000	\$24	\$48	\$72	\$96	\$120	\$144
\$35	\$70,000	\$28	\$56	\$84	\$112	\$140	\$168
\$40	\$80,000	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$138	\$160	\$192
\$45	\$90,000	\$36	\$72	\$108	\$144	\$180	\$216
\$50	\$100,000	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$160	\$200	\$240
Approximated based on 40 hour-work week and 2,000 hour work-year. Thank you for reviewing and considering your parish tithe each year.							

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May 17 & 18, 2025				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Roger & Tawny Benz		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Mark Levins	Janet Bick	Jim Obert	Carol Frericks
Usher	Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Randy Huber Jack Kuhlman	Ted Vahle George Benz Dan Boone Ryan Boone	Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel	David McCleary Craig Schafer Rick Schafer Larry Weiman
Servers	Gabby & Sam Fischer	Rozalyn Brass Brooklyn Deege	Pius IX Altar Servers	Alex Wellman Thomas Dyer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Dana & Rose Lugering Family	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Bob & Dorothy Haley	Tom & Deb Woodworth
Rosary Leader	Mike Zanger	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	Chris Heintz
In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Mike Hildebrand, Jackie Schieferdecker, Dennis Meyer, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Cindy Barner, Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2025: Eric Fischer, Dorothy Parn, Ruth Schmelzle, Rich Rakers, Rosalyn Boone				

May 11, 2025

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gehrt
Sunset
Richard Blickhan

New Church Envelopes- When you receive your next packet of envelopes they will look different than what you are used to be receiving. We had the opportunity to make a switch in companies and will be saving money by doing so.

St. Peter and St. Francis are working together to bring another Totus Tuus Camp to our area this summer!!

Totus Tutus is a week filled with fun and faith! The Evening Camp runs from Sunday, June 15th through Thursday, June 19th this year from 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm at St. Francis School. Teens who are entering 7th – 12th grade in the fall of 2025 are welcome to attend. The Day Camp will take place Monday, June 16th – Friday, June 20st from 9:00 am until 2:30 pm. This camp is for students entering 1st grade through 6th grades this fall. The cost of the camp is \$25 a child or \$60 for 3 or more siblings.

All area youth are welcome! To sign up please, use this link: <https://dio.org/totus-tuus-camper-registration/>. Text Grant at 217-602-9293 for more information. Thank you!

St. Anthony Church Family.

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and love extended to us with the passing of our mother, Rosalyn. The prayers, visits, cards, flowers, texts, calls and check ins did not go unnoticed. the last 6 weeks were tough ones but with all your prayers we made it through. Thank you everyone who helped with her beautiful funeral mass and lunch afterwards. She would have been proud of the send off we gave her. Love and prayers, The Rosalyn Boone Family



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Quilt Room. If you like to knit, crochet, quilt, sew or tie fleece this group is for you. We make shawls and lap robes for those who are ill, homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, in the military or who just need to know that the St. Anthony Church Family is praying for them in their time of need. Some members prefer to make shawls at home. We pray at the beginning of each meeting for God to bless the hands of those making & receiving these items. Father blesses each shawl and a prayer & greeting is attached. New members are always wel-

Heart Check for Tim April 13th, 2017 Timothy Haley, age 26, died from an unknown heart issue while playing cards with friends. It was identified as a Fatal Ventricular Arrhythmia due to Cardimegaly with hypertrophy. His family and friends are hosting a benefit "Heart check for Tim" on **Saturday, May 10th from 10 am-7pm** at the K of C grounds. This event will honor Timothy with a Wiffle ball tournament, silent auction, basket raffle, food and cash bar. This event is to raise awareness for unknown heart conditions and provide free on-site heart screenings for high school students by QMG. Our goal is to help prevent one family from going through the pain of losing a loved one as we have. **Part of the** proceeds raised will **go to the** Tim Haley Fund with the Quincy Medical Group Foundation. **It will help families who have children diagnosed with heart conditions who need medical care outside of our local community, for the expenses that come with travel. The other part of the proceeds will go to the** Timothy L Haley Scholarship Fund. We hope to see you Saturday, May 10th. **Any questions about the benefit please check on Facebook-Heart Check for Tim or contact Matt Witte 217-257-9636.**

Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic Meetings

Monday, May 19th there will be meetings for the Junefest and St. Anthony Picnic at St. Dominic School. The Junefest meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting for St. Anthony picnic to follow.

MAY GROCERY ITEMS

Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You



St. Peter Openings in the Adoration Chapel:

OPEN Hours that are available are: **Tuesday** 2 pm, 3 pm; **Thursday** 1 am (weeks 2,4,5), 6 am, 9 pm (weeks 1,3); **Friday** 11 pm **Saturday** midnight to 130 am, 130 am, 4 am (weeks 2,4), 11 am (weeks 2,3,4,5) Please call Mary Voorhis 217 653 3127 or call or text Jean Anne Cook at 217 430 6967 or Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions.

Teacher Aide Opening- St. Peter School St. Peter School is accepting applications for a teacher aide position for the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants should have experience working with young children, complete a background check and fingerprinting. Hours include Monday-Friday from 7:45-1:00. Interested applicants send a resume and references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh 2500 Maine St, Quincy, IL 62301 or c.venvertloh@cospq.org



Safe Environment Program

To report all allegations of Sexual Abuse of a Minor by Clergy-Even if it is in the past- Individuals are encouraged to call:
The Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number (217) 321-1156



2025 May Crowning

Welcome to all visitors to St. Anthony Parish! If you are searching for a place to call home please consider becoming a member of our parish family. It is very simple to sign up. Just call the parish office (217-222-5996) and indicate that you would like to join our parish and a registration form will be sent to you or emailed to you.



**St. Anthony Parish
2025 Woman of Distinction**

Each year the pastor of each parish in the Diocese of Springfield is allowed to nominate a lady from the parish for the Woman of Distinction of Award. The recipient of the Award is announced at the Mother/Daughter Banquet each year. We are happy to announce that Debbie Davis is our 2025 recipient! Congratulations and thank you for all you do for our parish.

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